

BASKET RESEARCH WORKSHEET

Use your *Parts of a Basket & Basket Weaves* laminated pages to help you answer the questions below.

*Do a quick sketch
of the basket here.*

1. **SHAPE** (circle one)
Square
Rectangular
Round
Square bottom and round top
Other _____

2. **WEAVE** (circle one)
The standards: wide narrow
The weavers: wide narrow

3. **DECORATIVE WEAVE** (circle one)
Porcupine Curly Ribbon Plain

Sketch the weave here.

4. **COLORS?** If yes, name them:

WHERE IS THE COLOR? (circle one) Inside only Outside only
Inside and faded on the outside None

- 5. MATERIALS** Other than ash splints, name the materials that make up your basket:

HOW ARE THE MATERIALS USED? Is there a pattern in the decoration?

For example: are they braided, unbraided, on cover, handle, base, rim?

- 6. FUNCTION**

Based on your observations, what do you think your basket might have been made or used for?

Remember to think about the shape, decoration, use of color, etc.

Be ready to share your research with the rest of the class!